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as the man exalts the lady. In the case of Launcelot, which furnishes the strongest support to my theory since it provided the model of courtly love, we have the passion of a mere knight for his queen, whom he adores both as sovereign and as mistress.

I could present further examples if I had my notes,[1] but even from those already cited, it appears that the submission of the lover grew out of his inferiority in social position. Becoming conventional, as it did, with the rest of the system, later writers, even kings and princes, professed themselves servants of the adored one, because the early humble poets had really been so.

14. "The Anglo-Saxon Version of Psalms I–L (Vulgate) and its relation to the Latin original, together with a discussion of a new source for the determination of Theodore of Mopsuestia's interpretation of the Psalms." By Dr. J. D. Bruce, of Bryn Mawr College. [Read by title.]

15. "Chronological Tests for Hartmann von Aue." By Dr. B. J. Vos, of Johns Hopkins University.

Remarks upon this paper were made by Professor M. D Learned.

16. "What is a Dialect?" By Professor E. S. Sheldon, of Harvard University. [Read by title, and distributed in printed form.]

This paper was discussed at the annual meeting of the American Dialect Society, held at 2–3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association convened at 3 o'clock.

The Chairman of the Committee on place of meeting, Professor A. M. Elliott, reported that the Committee recommend that the next annual meeting of the Association be held at Adelbert College, Cleveland, Ohio.

This report was accepted, and the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

[1] See for example Mahn, *Werke der Troub.*, Vol. I, p. 136: Peire Raimon, *De paratge no suy ni de ricor.*

The Auditing Committee reported as follows:

We the undersigned, the Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Modern Language Association of America, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. Owing to the illness of the bank clerk, who is in charge of the accounts of the Association, the treasurer's bank-book was not balanced, making it impossible for us to see that the balance on hand agrees with the balance reported by the acting treasurer.

2. As far as the evidence in hand can show the accounts appear to have been carefully kept and to be correct.

We would suggest that the itemized report of the treasurer be entered upon the pages of the cash-book corresponding to the date of the report; and that should a change of treasurer occur during the year, the retiring treasurer should enter upon the pages of the cash-book an itemized summary showing the condition of the accounts upon his retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Gore,
A. N. Brown.

The Committee appointed to nominate officers of the Association for the year 1894 reported as follows:

For President, Professor A. Marshall Elliott.

For Secretary, Professor James W. Bright.

For Treasurer, Professor M. D. Learned.

For the Executive Council: Professors J. M. Hart, H. C. G. von Jagemann, J. B. Henneman, John E. Matzke, W. D. Toy, H. C. G. Brandt, E. L. Walter, Alcée Fortier, and F. M. Warren.

For President of the Phonetic Section, Professor A. Melville Bell. For Secretary of the Phonetic Section, Professor C. H. Grandgent.

For President of the Pedagogical Section, Professor Charles Harris. For Secretary of the Pedagogical Section, Professor A. N. Van Daell.

For the Editorial Committee: Professors H. A. Todd and T. W. Hunt.

The report was accepted, and on motion the Secretary cast the ballot electing the above candidates to the offices named.

Professor H. A. Todd offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Modern Language Association, at the expiration of the term of office of our honored President, Professor Francis A. March, of Lafayette College, desire to express our appreciation of the qualities and services which have rendered his name illustrious in the annals of philological scholarship. Long before the existence of this Association the work and attainments of Professor March were universally recognized as standing for all those ideals which we, as an organization, have since pledged ourselves to promote; and it is to be hoped that the example of his life-long devotion to the interests of higher scholarship, pure and simple, will continue to animate the purposes of successive generations of members of this Association, over which, for a series of years, he has so honorably and acceptably presided.

Professor James W. Bright:

As I rise to second this resolution my first thought is of Professor March, not as our distinguished President, but as the famous scholar honored of all, and as the unrivalled teacher who is loved by every son of Lafayette College.

How much this Association owes to Professor March could not easily be overestimated. Years ago he stood alone in a peculiar sense, when he first taught American educators that sound scholarship is the true basis of academic work in English. The extension of this doctrine to all other departments of Modern Language work has furnished the principle upon which this Association was founded, and in which its mission is justified.

Of supreme value is that second lesson which our President's long career of devotion to science should teach us. With undiminished freshness of interest he still holds the command "search for truth" to be the highest privilege and pleasure allotted to man. Enthusiasm in early life is a common virtue; but enthusiasm that is sure and strong throughout a long life is a vital element of true greatness and of true goodness.

The annals of this Association are enriched by the direct and the indirect influence of our President; may that influence continue to give hope and strength to generations of scholars succeeding to a heritage of privileges made clearer and ennobled in purpose by his example.

Professor H. E. Greene:

I move that the Secretary submit this resolution to a rising vote.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

President F. A. March:

It has been to me a great pleasure to attend and take part in your meetings, and I esteem it a very high honor to have been called on to preside at some of them. I should be very glad to believe, if I could, that, as your Secretary suggests, the view of the past generation as exemplified in me, may have some good influence on the students of language of the new generation. Many thanks for your kindness.

The Secretary of the Phonetic Section presented the following report:

PHONETIC SECTION.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1893.

Received.

Membership fees from J. L. ARMSTRONG, A. M. BELL, H. C. G. BRANDT (three years), J. W. BRIGHT, A. F. CHAMBERLAIN, M. J. DRENNAN, A. M. ELLIOTT, J. A. FONTAINE, J. GEDDES, Jr., C. H. GRANDGENT, J. M. HART, G. HEMPL, J. E. MATZKE, S. PORTER, E. S. SHELDON, E. SPANHOOFD, W. D. TOY, E. L. WALTER	$20.00
Voluntary Contributions	32.10
	$52.10

Expended.

Printing *Off and On*	$47.60
Printing fifth circular	4.50
	$52.10

Our fourth circular drew out a great deal of interesting information, which has been published partly in *Modern Language Notes*, VIII, 5 (May, 1893), partly in *Dialect Notes*, VI (December, 1893), and partly in a pamphlet called *Off and On*, issued by the Phonetic Section itself. This publication will be sent free to any member of the Modern Language Association who may apply for it.

A fifth circular—doubtless the last of the series—was sent out in November. Answers are still coming in; the results will probably appear next spring.

In my opinion it would be wise to devote the income of the Section for 1894 to printing a summary of the facts thus far ascertained with regard to American pronunciation.

C. H. GRANDGENT,
Secretary.

On a motion offered by Professor Cohn, the President appointed the following Committee to recommend, for election, additions to the list of the Honorary Members of the Association.

Professor Adolphe Cohn, *Chairman.*
Professor H. C. G. von Jageman.
Professor H. Collitz.

Professor James W. Bright:

As *Chairman* of the Committee to revise the "List of Colleges and of their Modern Language Teachers" (see *Proceedings* for 1892, p. xxxvii f.), I beg to report that the Committee has been at work, and has succeeded in collecting the chief portion of the required facts. But it has not been possible to make this collection complete. What has been obtained has been and will be of service to the Secretary, but the Committee does not favor the publication of the List in incomplete form. I therefore recommend that the publication of this List be deferred indefinitely.

This recommendation was adopted, and the Committee was discharged.

On a motion offered by the Secretary, the President appointed Professors J. H. Gore (*Chairman*), and E. A. Fay, to serve as a Committee to secure special Rail Road rates to the next annual meeting of the Association.

17. "The growth of the Arthurian Legend." By Miss Viola V. Price, of the Southwest Kansas College.

Professor James W. Bright:

I am sure that we all feel indebted to Miss Price for her skilful and sympathetic handling of one of the most attractive subjects in English literary history—the subject that so nearly meets the requirements of a theme for a national epic.

Professor M. W. Sampson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That to the President and to the Board of Trustees of the Columbian University, whose hospitality has been so generously tendered at this meeting, the Association extend its cordial thanks; and

Resolved, That the Association convey to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Cabell, its expression of grateful appreciation of the pleasant reception given to its members, Thursday evening, December the twenty-eighth.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Association then adjourned.